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## **LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**LINCOLN, RI 02865**

**DATE: June 18, 2007**

**TIME: 7:30 pm**

**PLACE: Lincoln Middle School**

**152 Jenckes Hill Road, Lincoln, RI**

**School Committee Members Present: Mary Ann Roll, Chair; Betty Robson, Vice Chair; John Zangari, Clerk; Richard Battistoni, Kristine Donabedian, Mary Varr**

**Absent: Julie Zito**

**Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent, Lori Miller, Angelo Mencucci, Melinda Smith, Bruce Macsoud, Kevin McNamara, Linda Cliff**

### **Opening Ceremony**

**Roll reported meeting in Executive Session and no votes were taken. Motion to seal the Executive Session minutes by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Right to Be Heard – None.**

**Correspondence – None.**

## **Superintendent's Report**

### **Junior Class Awards**

**MacNamara presented the National Merit Scholarship Award to Zoe Weiss and Nikolay Korotkov; Rensselaer Polytech Institute Medal Award to Nikolay Korotkov; Bryant University Award to Louis Kishfy; Dartmouth Book Award to Nikolay Korotkov; Harvard Book Prize to Alexendra Sexton; Holy Cross Book Prize to Caroline Belshe; URI Book Award to Ker Zheng; Wellesley College Book Award to Cassandra Duarte; Yale Secondary School Book Award to Sara Kinslow; St. Michael's College Book Award to Diane Alessandrini and Colby Brunette, Providence College to Megan Sylvestre; Claiborne Pell Award to Ker Zheng.**

## **Financial Report**

**Lori Miller reported a \$35,900 positive variance for the school year. Dental Insurance will have a \$24,000 variance because they projected 3% instead of 5%. Social Security and Medicare should have positive balances. Tuitions should also have a \$138,000 positive variance which will offset the purchased services negative balance.**

## **Curriculum Report**

### **Adoption of Textbooks**

**Melinda Smith explained there was a list of textbook purchases for high school science from this year's funds. Motion by Battistoni to**

**approve the purchase. Seconded by Zangari. All in favor. Motion carried.**

### **Title 1 Update**

**Principal Cliff reported on Northern Elementary improving from a low to high performing school. Linda Garino explained their three tier reading program starting with the classroom teacher and core reading. The second tier is Title 1 intervention for at risk supplemental support. The last tier is intensive and includes all three tiers. The program was so successful that some students met proficiency with distinction. She noted they are not getting many referrals for reading and she hopes to show better math scores next year.**

### **Personnel Recommendations**

#### **Resignations**

**None.**

#### **Retirements**

**Irene Spooner Position: Secretary – Middle School  
28 Woodland Court Effective: July 31, 2007  
Lincoln, RI 02865**

**Motion to approve with regret by Zangari. Seconded by Battistoni. All in favor. Motion carried.**

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**Leave of Absence Requests**

**Rebecca Deady   Position:   Grade 1 Teacher - Fairlawn**

**45 Belmont Street   For:   Childrearing – Unpaid**

**Taunton, MA 02780   Effective:   August 29, 2007 – End of 2007-2008**

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**Diane Walker   Position:   Librarian – Northern Elementary**

**60 Sherman Avenue   For   Medical – Paid**

**Lincoln, RI 02865   Effective:   5/29/07 – 6/20/07**

**Melanie Mellen   Position:   Physical Education/Health Teacher**

**65 Cozy Lane   For:   Maternity Leave – Paid**

**Cumberland, RI 02865   Effective   October 9, 2007 – November 16,  
2007**

**For:   Childrearing – Unpaid**

**Effective:   November 19, 2007 – February 1, 2008**

**Motion to approve by Zangari.   Seconded by Robson.   All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

**Literacy Camp Appointments**

**Brenda Leclerc   To:   Literacy Camp Teacher – Saylesville**

**286 Old Oxford Road Effective: August 7, 2007**

**N. Smithfield, RI 02896 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Karen Ventrone To: Literacy Camp Teacher – Saylesville**

**15 Marie Drive Effective August 7, 2007**

**Coventry, RI 02816 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Gayle M. L'Esperance To: Literacy Camp Teacher - Saylesville**

**21 Temple Street Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Sarah Goldberg To: Literacy Camp Teacher – Saylesville**

**16 Lakeview Road Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Ginny Avenia To: Literacy Camp Teacher - Saylesville**

**104 Old River Road Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Danielle Cahill To: Literacy Camp Teacher - Saylesville**

**40 Hartford Ave, East Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Mendon, MA 01756 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Elizabeth Brousseau To: Literacy Camp Teacher - Saylesville**

**9 Dutch Court Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Warwick, RI 02888 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Stephanie Ganim To: Literacy Camp Teacher - Saylesville  
43 Oak Hill Drive Effective: August 7, 2007**

**Johnston, RI 02919 Salary: \$43.00 per hour/per contract**

**Motion to approve by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.  
Motion approved.**

### **Department Head Appointment**

**Yolanda Nazario To: World Language Department Head  
2 Emily's Way Effective: 8/29/07**

**North Providence, RI 02904 Stipend \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Kathryn Williamson To: Mathematics Department Head  
46 River Avenue Effective: 08/29/07**

**Wakefield, RI 02879 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

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**David Jayson Schofield To: English Department Head  
59 Essex Street Effective: 08/29/07**

**Cranston, RI 02910 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Thomas Reeve To: Science Department Head  
12 Garden Drive Effective: 08/29/07**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Linda Silva To: Business and Family & Consumer Science  
50 David Street Department Head**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Effective: 08/29/07**

**Stipend \$4,315.00 per contract**

**James Frost To: Physical Ed/Health Dept. Head**

**45 Grace Street Effective: 08/29/07**

**Cranston, RI 02910 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**David Enos To: Fine Arts Dept. Head**

**18 Sprague Ave. Effective: 08/29/07**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Carol Michaud To: Guidance Coordinator**

**683 Greenville road Effective: 08/29/07**

**N. Smithfield, RIA 02896 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**James Dempsey To: Guidance Coordinator**

**9 Conch Road Effective: 08/29/07**

**Narragansett, RI 02882 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Caroline Ricci To: Special Studies Department Head**

**121 Farnum Ave. Effective: 08/29/07**

**N. Providence, RI 02911 Stipend: \$4,315.00 per contract**

**Motion to approve by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.  
Motion carried.**

### **Extended School Year Appointments**

**Lauren Renzi To: Speech/Language Pathologist – FELC  
2 School St., Unit 222 Effective: July 2, 2007 to August 9, 2007  
Albion, RI 02802 Salary: \$2,880.00**

**Motion to approve by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.  
Motion carried.**

### **Fall Coaching Appointments**

**John Menna Position: Boys Cross Country – HS  
160 Natick Avenue Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Cranston, RI 02921 Stipend: \$2,563.00**

**Sue Carlson Position: Girls Cross Country – HS  
2 Beverly Drive Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$2,563.00**

**Erin Metivier Position: Field Hockey – Head Coach - HS  
1 Louise Ann Drive Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Smithfield, RI 02917 Stipend: \$4,427.00**

**Brenda King Position: Field Hockey – Asst Coach – HS  
PO Box 353 Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Albion, RI 02802 Stipend: \$2,912.00**



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**Russell Metivier Position: Field Hockey – Goalie Coach – HS  
1 Louise Ann Drive Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Smithfield, RI 02917 Stipend: \$2,912.00**

**David Waycott Position: Football – Head Coach – HS  
11 Memorial Ave. Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$4,810.00**

**Stephen Rodrigues Position: Football – Assistant Coach – HS  
1571 Lonsdale Ave. #2 Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$3,206.00**

**Sean Cavanaugh Position: Football – Assistant Coach – HS  
4 Ashley Drive Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Stipend: \$3,206.00**

**Paul Dalpe Position: Football – JV Asst Coach – HS  
33 Old Meadow Lane Effective: Fall 2007-08  
Cumberland, RI 02864 Stipend: \$3,206.00**

**John Bruckner   Position:   Football – JV Asst Coach – HS**  
**PO Box 501   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865   Stipend:   \$3,206.00**

**Toni Autiello   Position:   Cheerleading Football – HS**  
**7 Stage Coach Drive   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Johnston, RI 02919   Stipend:   \$699.00**

**Victor Alves   Position:   Boys Soccer – Head Coach – HS**  
**333 River Road   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865   Stipend:   \$4,426.00**

**David Jordan   Position:   Girls Soccer – Head Coach – HS**  
**1 Woodstock Lane   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Cranston, RI 02920   Stipend:   \$4,426.00**

**Judy Rush   Position:   Tennis – Head Coach – HS**  
**454 River Road   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865   Stipend:   \$\$2,679.00**

**Maria Ruzzsano   Position:   Tennis – Asst Coach – HS**  
**17 Foxwood Drive   Effective:   Fall 2007-08**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865   Stipend:   \$2,155.00**

**Britany Winsor   Position:   Volleyball-Head Coach – HS (pending**

**certification)**

**169 Douglas Hook Road Effective: Fall 2007-08**

**Chepachet, RI 02814 Stipend: \$2,751.00**

**Patrick Hanley Position: Volleyball – Asst Coach – HS**

**6 Scott Drive Effective: Fall 2007-08**

**Riverside, RI 02915 Stipend: \$2,155.00**

**Chris Conti Position: Boys Soccer Asst Coach**

**71 Ridge Road Effective: Fall 2007-08**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Stipend: \$2,913.00**

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**Michael Poirer Position: Athletic Trainer**

**60 Capitol View Avenue Effective: 2007-2008 School Year**

**North Providence, RI 02908 Stipend: \$12,396.00**

**Motion to approve by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

**Teacher Appointment**

**Susan Costa To: LTS Chemistry Teacher – LHS**

**30 Sweet Meadow Drive Effective: August 29, 2007**

**Warwick, RI 02889 Salary: Bachelors Step 1 \$38,433.00**

**Motion to approve by Zangari. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

### **ESY Appointment**

**Jennifer Hindley To: Teacher Assistant – FELC**

**76 Whipple Road Effective: July 2, 2007 – August 9, 2007**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary \$9.00/hour**

**Motion by Zangari to approve. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

### **Job Fair Results**

**The Superintendent reported a teacher job fair was held and there will be a mini job fair scheduled.**

### **Awarding of Bid**

**Lori Miller presented the following bids:**

**Asbestos abatement services:**

**AA Asbestos Abatement \$46,575.00**

**ACME Abatement Contractor 49,500.00**

**Motion by Zangari to approve AA Asbestos Abatement for \$46,575.00.**

**Seconded by Robson. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Carpet & Vinyl Tile Installation at Lincoln High School, Northern ELC, Central Elementary, Fairlawn ELC: Factory Carpet Outlet \$65,791.00**

**Ruggieri Brothers 74,368.00**

**Motion by Zangari to approve Factory Carpet Outlet for \$65,791.00. Seconded by Robson. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Lighting Installation at Central Elementary, Northern ELC, Saylesville Elementary:**

**AJT Electrical Construction \$17,170.00**

**RISE Engineering 18,028.19**

**Frontier Electric 19,750.00**

**Energy Electric 24,140.00**

**Motion by Zangari to approve JT Electrical for \$17,170.00. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Partial Roof Replacement at Lonsdale Elementary, Lincoln High School concession stand, LHS connector:**

**Patrick J. McKenna Roofing \$69,200.00**

**Gorman Roofing 71,400.00**

**Urbane Construction 92,400.00**

**Motion by Zangari to approve Patrick J. McKenna Roofing for \$69,200.00. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**ADA Lavatory Upgrade at Fairlawn ELC**

**Urbane Construction \$29,300.00**

**Tower Construction Corp. 34,000.00**

**Motion by Zangari to approve Urban Construction for \$29,300.00.**

**Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Chairlift at Lincoln High School**

**Garaventa USA, Inc. \$37,739.66**

**Motion by Zangari to approve Garaventa USA Inc. for \$37,739.66.**

**seconded by Donabedian. Motion carried.**

**New Intercom – Lincoln High School**

**American TeleConnect Services \$61,700**

**Uncle's Sound Systems, Inc. 74,461**

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**Motion by Zangari to approve American TeleConnect Services for \$61,700. Seconded by Battistoni. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Plumbing Supplies Lincoln Public Schools**

**Supply New England \$873.73 (unit prices)**

**Motion by Zangari to approve Supply New England for \$873.173.**

**Seconded by Robson. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Painting 300 section LHS, multi-purpose rooms at Saylesville Elementary, Central Elementary, Northern Elementary:**

## **Painting**

## **Locker Painting**

**Martone Service Company   \$30,566   \$10,500**

**Superior Painting & Wallcovering   39,525   No Bid**

**Dennis Moffitt Painting   44,599   10,396**

**Jet Electro Finishing, Inc.   No Bid   8,750**

**Motion by Robson to approve Martone Service Company for painting for \$30,566 and Jet Electro Finishing for locker painting for \$8,750.**

**Seconded by Zangari. All in favor. Motion carried.**

## **Salary Warrants**

**June 7, 2007   \$1,184,327.37**

**Motion by Zangari to approve. Seconded by Battistoni. All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

## **Expense Warrants**

**Capital Improvements   \$1,800.**

**Motion by Zangari to approve. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Regular Invoices June 18, 2007   \$46,145.79**

**Motion by Varr to approve. Seconded by Robson. All in favor.**

**Motion carried.**

**Old Business – None.**

## **New Business**

**High School Proficiency Graduation Requirements (second reading)**

**Motion by Battistoni to suspend reading the complete policy.**

**Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Battistoni explained this replaces the old High School Graduation Policy and includes exhibition, portfolio and the NECAP assessments to meet the state regulations. It also includes how to handle students who transfer in midway and an appeal process. Motion by Battistoni to approve the policy as presented. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Zangari to approve the stipend for Kevin McNamara for assuming the role of High School Principal to June 20, 2007. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried.**

### **School Committee Reports**

**Roll reported attending the RIASC meeting Saturday and there was a presentation on contract negotiation by Attorney Scungio. In the meeting of the chairs there was a discussion on school aid. The state did not restore the 3%, so they are still trying to figure what the final line will be.**

**Community Comments – none.**

**Move to Executive Session for Businesses Pertaining to Personnel to RIGI 42-46-5 (a) 1 and 2. -Not needed.**

**Adjourn**



**Motion to adjourn by Zangari. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor.**  
**Motion carried.**

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<b>JOHN ZANGARI, CLERK</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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